

Kip Blakely - VP of Industry and Government Relations

Kip joined HAECO Americas in 2007 as a Vice President of Sales and Marketing, later transitioning to his current role as Vice President of Industry and Government Relations. Kip represents HAECO as Chairman of the Guilford Technical Community College Foundation Board, High Point University Board of Visitors, Guilford County's Workforce Development Board, a Commissioner on North Carolina's Workforce Development Commission, serves as Chairman of NC Aerospace Inc. and a Commissioner on the War Memorial Coliseum in Greensboro.

Prior to HAECO, Kip spent 17 years in a variety of management positions with 3M Company. Kip is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt. He and his wife Lee live in Greensboro with their two children.